

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. GCU-01-1
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued January 8, 2002)

On December 21, 2001, Hawkeye Generating, L.L.C. (Hawkeye), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Docket No. GCU-01-1. This docket will examine the application filed by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) for an electric generating facility certificate to construct and operate a combined cycle unit in Pleasant Hill, Iowa. No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, Hawkeye states that it was formed for the purpose of siting, permitting, and constructing a nominal 615 MW generating facility in Adair County, Iowa. Hawkeye is a subsidiary of Entergy Power Generation Corporation. Hawkeye states that because MidAmerican's is the first application for siting authority subsequent to the passage of House File 577, Hawkeye has an interest in the application process to ensure that it facilitates Hawkeye's participation in the competitive power market.

The petition to intervene will be granted. As a supply-side entrepreneur willing to invest in construction of a generation plant in Iowa, Hawkeye has demonstrated a unique interest in these proceedings that should be represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by Hawkeye Generating, L.L.C., on December 21, 2001, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of January, 2002.